

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert on page 1, between lines 2 and 3, the following new paragraph:

-- This application is the national stage of International Application No. PCT/DE 2003/001563, filed May 15, 2003, designating the United States.

Field of the Invention --

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following:

-- Background of the Invention --.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

-- In ~~EP 0 605 767 A1~~ United States Patent 5,292,472, an improved spiraling arrangement is disclosed wherein a plurality of bobbins are arranged on several circumscribed circle radii of a plate. The filament bobbins are accommodated by filament bobbin carrier shafts which are configured for each taking up three bobbins one next to the other. --

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, please insert the following:

-- Summary of the Invention --.

On page 5, please delete lines 8 to 9 and insert the following therefor:

-- Brief Description of the Drawing

The invention will now be described with reference to the single figure of the drawing (FIG. 1). --

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments of the Invention --.